

December 12 / December 25:

Our Venerable Father Herman, Wonderworker of Alaska
Our Venerable Father Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus

Great Vespers

Blessed is the Man

Lord I have cried: 5 for St. Herman (3 in Tone 3 & 2 in Tone 6); 3 for St. Spyridon; *Glory:*

St. Herman; *Both now:* Dogmatic Theotokion in the Menaion for St. Herman

Prokeimenon of the day; [3 Readings]

Aposticha: St. Herman, Tone 5; *Glory:* for St. Spyridon, Tone 2; *Both now:* Theotokion in

Menaion for St. Spyridon

Dismissal Troparia: St. Herman; St. Spyridon; *O Theotokos Virgin*

Matins

After God is the Lord: Troparion of St. Herman, twice; *Glory:* St. Spyridon; *Both now:*

Theotokion in the same tone

[Kathisma]: Sessional hymns for Saint Herman

Polyeleos; Magnification of Saint Herman with Psalm verses

Sessional Hymns: Saint Herman; *Glory, Both now:* Theotokion from the Menaion

Hymns of Ascent: Tone 4, First Antiphon: *From my youth...*

Prokeimenon from the Menaion for St. Herman, Tone 4

Matins Gospel: Matthew §43 (11:27 – 30)

Psalm 50; *Glory: Through the prayers of our Venerable Father Herman, O Merciful One... Both*

now: Through the prayers of the Theotokos... Have mercy on me...; Sticheron from the

Menaion for Saint Herman, Tone 6

Canon

Theotokos (Paraklisis) 2 *O Most-holy Theotokos, Save us*

Saint Herman 2/1 *O Venerable Father Herman, pray to God for us*

Saint Spyridon 3 *O Venerable Father Spyridon, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3: Kontakion & Ikos of St. Spyridon (VI); Sessional Hymn (III) of St.

Herman; Sessional Hymn (III) of St. Spyridon

After Ode 6: Kontakion & Ikos of the Saint Herman (VI)

After Ode 8: *My soul doth magnify...*

Exapostilarion: St. Herman; *Glory:* St. Spyridon; *Both now:* Theotokion

Praises: 4 for St. Herman; 2 for St. Spyridon; *Glory:* St. Herman; *Both now:* Theotokion

from the Menaion for St. Herman

Great Doxology; Troparion of St. Herman; *Glory:* St. Spyridon; *Both now:* Theotokion in

the same tone

At the Hours

Troparia: St. Herman; *Glory:* St. Spyridon;

Kontakion: St. Spyridon / St. Herman, alternating